

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Amended) A paint container, comprising:
 - a body having a bottom, a plurality of side walls, and a top;
 - an attachment mechanism located proximate the top, the attachment mechanism being offset from a center of the top of the body and defining an opening;
 - a cap configured to be secured to the attachment mechanism;
 - a spout extending upward proximate the top and at least partially surrounded by the attachment mechanism, the spout permitting paint to be poured from the paint container;
 - a handle being pivotally attached to the body at two pivot points defining a pivot line extending through the center of the top of the body; and
 - a channel located between the attachment mechanism and the spout, wherein paint spilled into the channel is directed flows back into an interior of the bodythe paint container.
2. (Amended) The paint container of claim 1, further including an a channel opening adjacent the channel through which the paint flows back into the container.
3. (Original) The paint container of claim 2, wherein the spout is sized to permit entry of at least a two inch brush into the container.
4. (Withdrawn)
5. (Withdrawn)
6. (Withdrawn)
7. (Amended) The paint container of claim 1, further comprising a second handle formed into one or more of the plurality of side walls.

8. (Canceled) The paint container of claim 1, further comprising a second handle attached to the top.

9. (Amended) A stackable paint container, comprising:
a body having a bottom, a plurality of side walls, and a top; and
a spout extending from the top;
a splash guard disposed proximate the spout and being located completely within a periphery defined by the side walls
~~wherein the bottom is molded in a convex shape, such that the bottom is configured to receive the top of a second paint container.~~

10. (Amended) The paint container of claim 9, wherein the ~~further comprising a~~ splash guard extends upward from the top of the body ~~disposed proximate the spout.~~

11. (Original) The paint container of claim 9, wherein the body is constructed of plastic.

12. (Withdrawn)

13. (Original) The paint container of claim 9, further comprising a cap sized to function as a paint holder.

14. (Original) The paint container of claim 9, further comprising a handle formed into one or more of the plurality of side walls.

15. (Original) The paint container of claim 9, further comprising a second handle attached to the top.

16. (Amended) A paint container, comprising:
a body having a bottom, a plurality of side walls, and a top;
a raised portion extending from the top;
a spout proximate the top and located within the raised portion, the spout defining a pouring direction;
a first handle located proximate the side walls; and

a second handle pivotally secured proximate the top and attached to the body along a line perpendicular to the plane defined by the first handle and the spout, pouring direction, the second handle being attached to the body at pivots spaced from the raised portion.

17. (Amended) The paint container of claim 16, wherein the second handle is movable from a first position, in which a portion of the second handle is located in a depression in the top pivotally connected to the body.

18. (Original) The paint container of claim 17, wherein the first handle is located in a corner of the body.

19. (Original) The paint container of claim 18, wherein the spout is located adjacent a corner of the body opposite the first handle.

20. (Amended) A paint container, comprising:
a body having a bottom, a plurality of side walls, and a top, the top including a flat region; and
a spout extending from the flat region and substantially surrounded by an attachment mechanism;
wherein the plurality of sides ~~are attached to one another to form a~~ circumference that is noncircular;
an integral handle formed within the body;
a second pivotal handle having a center portion removably received within a depression on the top proximate the integral handle.

21. (Original) The paint container of claim 20, further comprising an open channel formed through the top permitting spilled paint to flow into the paint container.

22. (Original) The paint container of claim 20, further comprising a splash guard disposed proximate the spout.

23. (Original) The paint container of claim 20, wherein the body is constructed of plastic.

24. (Withdrawn)

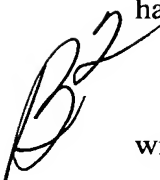
25. (Original) The paint container of claim 20, further comprising a handle formed into one or more of the plurality of side walls.

26. (Original) The paint container of claim 20, further comprising a second handle attached to the top.

27-35 (Withdrawn)

36. (New) The paint container of Claim 1, wherein the cap includes a periphery having a plurality of finger grip recesses located therein.

37. (New) The paint container of Claim 7, wherein the cap includes a periphery having a plurality of finger grip recesses located therein.

 38. (New) The paint container of claim 20, wherein the integral handle is formed within the side walls of the body.

39. (New) The paint container of claim 1, further comprising a paint within an interior of the body.

40. (New) The paint container of claim 9, further comprising a paint within an interior of the body.

41. (New) The paint container of claim 16, further comprising a paint within an interior of the body.

42. (New) The paint container of claim 20, further comprising a paint within an interior of the body.